

## AMERICA HOLDS AGAINST WORLD AVIATION BOARD

Official Reported Fortifying Opposition To Powerful Infernal Air Authority

Chicago, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—America, in closed meetings with Britain and Canada held out firmly today against establishment of a world civil aeronautics board, and although the discussions apparently have produced no major compromises, American quarters reported "encouragement."

Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle, Jr., was reported fortifying his opposition to a powerful internal air authority with reminders that the senate will have to ratify any permanent air navigation convention framed by the civil aviation conference.

According to one version of the American discussions with Viscount Swinton, British civil aviation minister, and C. D. Howe, Canadian minister for reconstruction, it is being stressed, meanwhile, that interim arrangements for commercial flying, by executive agreement, must conform with existing air legislation.

Working Agreement Seen President Roosevelt, it was said, can make a "first class working agreement with other nations," under the "broad" terms of the civil aeronautics act of 1938. But that law, it was added, would not permit delegation of economic and political control powers to a world authority.

Under existing law, it was pointed out, America can permit the entry of foreign planes at commercial airports and experts said the right of transit through U. S. air space also could be established.

Give and Take One American official here said the conference "had reached the stage where you match your objectives against the other fellows." He left the impression there would be ample give and take on the major issues of regulation of number of round trips between countries, fixing of fares, allocation of routes and control of subsidies.

But to take these matters out of the realm of intergovernmental negotiations and to place them under control of a world authority set up by treaty, it was argued, would risk defeat of the treaty by 33 senators.

COMPOSER DIES New York, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—Edward Stillman Kelley, dean of American composers, died yesterday after a long illness. He was 87. Kelley was born in Sparta, Wis., and studied here and abroad.

## LEGION AUXILIARY ANNUAL DISTRICT CONCLAVE FRIDAY

The annual district conference of American Legion auxiliary units will be held here Friday night at the Girls' Community club with Medford Unit No. 13 serving as hostess unit. Members from Ashland, Grants Pass and Kerby units will be in attendance.

A number of department officers are scheduled to be present, including Mrs. Charles Lemons, Pendleton, department president. Others to be here are Mrs. Earl Templar, Klamath Falls, department vice-president; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Portland, department secretary; Mrs. Mildred Harneson, Ashland, child welfare chairman; Mrs. Harold Pargers, Portland, president of district one and Mrs. William G. Wylie, Coos Bay, president of district four.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. and following business sessions refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Tom Flynn and Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Medford members state that candy and cigarettes are still being collected for veterans in the hospital at Roseburg, and that the project will be continued until the first of December. Anyone wishing to contribute these for the hospital may leave them with Mrs. Ruth Freed at the West Side Shopping center or with Mrs. Holmes at the Holmes Agency in the Medford Center building.

### NAZIS SAY 32,600,000 REDS ARE CASUALTIES

London, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—The German DNB news agency said today in a Berlin broadcast that the red army had suffered 32,600,000 casualties in 41 months of war, including 13,400,000 killed.

### Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Clear with freezing temperature tonight; fog Wednesday morning; clearing in afternoon; slightly warmer Wednesday afternoon.

Local Data: Temperature a year ago today: Highest 45; lowest 34. Total monthly precipitation 2.51 inches. Excess for the month 1.58 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 4.85 inches. Excess for the season 1.87 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 66%; 4:30 today 68%.

Sunrise 8:11 a. m. sunset 5:50 p. m. Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.	
Boston	51 34 .08
Chicago	58 32 .28
Denver	60 33 .00
Eureka	57 40 .00
Havre	51 26 .04
Los Angeles	56 30 .20
Medford	59 26 .00
New York	58 .00 .00
Omaha	74 40 .00
Phoenix	63 37 .00
Portland	49 33 .00
Reno	48 28 .00
Roseburg	48 35 .00
Salt Lake	43 28 .02
San Francisco	58 48 .06
Seattle	45 38 .00
Spokane	38 23 .00
Washington, D. C.	61 35 .00
Yakima	46 22 .00

## PLANS OUTLINED FOR CIVIC MUSIC CONCERTS HERE

Plans for the second concert season of the Jackson County Civic Music association were inaugurated at a dinner meeting last night attended by more than 125 workers who gathered in the banquet room of the Hotel Medford. Extra guests who could not be seated in the banquet room were served dinner through the hotel facilities, then returned to the banquet room for the business session.

Seth Bullis, president, presided and stressed the fact that many disappointed music lovers failed to get memberships last year and were necessarily denied an opportunity to attend the concerts, even though many had sought to purchase single tickets throughout the season. He again pointed out that no single tickets are available for concerts, and that memberships must be secured before Saturday night of this week.

Franklyn Smith, civic concert representative from New York, discussed in detail the controversial question of how many concerts the association should bring to Medford each year. Following his talk, wherein he gave much detail of the basic structure of the concert profession, a general discussion was encouraged.

At the end of the discussion a show of hands was asked and by a large majority those present voted to follow the precedent established last year; to engage a large series of well balanced concerts by fine artists. The majority expressed a wish to have six concerts if possible for the current season.

Smith pointed out that the greater percentage of the civic music audience have varied tastes which can only be satisfied through presenting artists of many types, to include instrumentalists of varied categories, both men and women singers, and ensembles of general appeal. This opinion coincided with the opinion of the majority and established the keynote of the membership week.

Headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce will be open daily throughout the week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday, and from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

### Children Quitting School For Work, Enrollment Shows

New York, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—The national child labor committee, in its 40th anniversary report, revealed today that child labor has taken an upward trend since the war with the result that school enrollments have decreased and legislative standards have become endangered.

Mrs. Florence Taylor, of the committee's staff and author of the report entitled "The Long

mittee began activities in 1904 high school enrollments had increased by 4,000,000 students between 1920 and 1940. That year an all time high of 7,244,000 students were registered. Then war clouds gathered and at present, according to report, there are 1,000,000 high school students less than there were in 1940.

## DE SOUZA URGES EARLY MAILING

Postmaster Frank DeSouza today called attention to the postal department's request for the Christmas mail to be on its way by December 1. DeSouza said many persons had misunderstood this to mean that Christmas mail sent after December 1 would not be accepted.

He explained that postal authorities urge that holiday mail be sent by December 1 to assure delivery by Christmas and to make an easier task for post-office employees. He stated that, however, there is no postal ruling as to when Christmas mail must be sent.

DeSouza quoted the postal department as urging advertisers to include a request for early mailing in their advertisements to the public.

### Prison Camp Name Not Necessary For Sending Of Mail

The war department has advised that it is no longer necessary for persons in this country to wait to be informed of the prison camp in which an American prisoner of war is confined in order to send correspondence to him.

Letter mail for such prisoners may be addressed in the following form: (Rank and name) United States Prisoner of War in Germany, c/o International Red Cross Directory Service, Geneva, Switzerland.

The above address should not be used for letters after a definite camp address has been furnished, and no parcels may be sent until a definite camp address is received.

Letter mails as indicated above should be dispatched to New York, N. Y., for onward transmission.

PRETENDER ARRESTED Paris, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—The Paris afternoon newspaper Liberation Soir said today that the Count De Paris, 36-year-old pretender to the non-existent French throne, has been arrested in Perpignan.

## CAMPBELL PLANS TO SEEK SPLIT OF 4TH WARD

Donald Campbell, 932 North Central avenue, who was recently elected as a member of the city council from ward 4, favors dividing that ward into two sections, he has announced.

In a circular letter to ward voters before the election, Campbell stated he favored dividing the ward, which runs through the city to a point on the Pacific highway, at the fair grounds, between the railroad tracks and Bear creek. Campbell stated that he would call a meeting of residents of the ward to discuss such a move. He also said he would bring a motion before the council to appoint his opponent, who lives in the southern half, as councilman from this new ward.

The letter also stated that Campbell plans to call public meetings on all matters before the council which concern ward 4, similar to those he conducted in precincts 37 and 38 for air raid wardens.

RADIO PERMIT ASKED Washington, Nov. 14—(U.P.)—J. D. Rodman, who operates radio station KFRE in Fresno, Calif., has asked for permission to build a new standard station at Bakersfield, the federal communications commission announced today.

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